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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

*Carlos F. Vonderwalde et al.*For: **STENT WITH COVER
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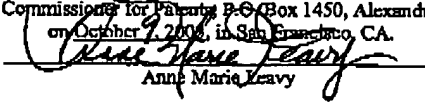
Atty. Docket No.: R0375.00900

Examiner: U. T. Ho

Group Art Unit: 3731

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/FACSIMILE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____.

2. Filing Fees

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$385
Independent Claims	2201	1-3 =	0 x	\$43=	\$ 0
Total Claims	2202	9-20 =	0 x	\$9 =	\$ 0

Total Fees Due.....\$385

3. Payment of Fees

- ☐ The payment of fees due is not enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0375.00900. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

4. Address all future communications to:

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5. Other documents enclosed herewith:

- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☒ Other (Specify: Change of Correspondence Address).

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